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### Frederick Douglass

**WHEN:** Thursday February 17th at 6 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Museum of African American History's Abiel Smith School  
46 Joy Street  
Beacon Hill, Boston, MA

**WHAT:**

Join us as local author Stephen Kendrick discusses the remarkable life of Frederick Douglass, one of the most important abolitionist and civil rights activists in our nation's history. Reverend Kendrick will also speak about the origins of Black History Month as part of his presentation. He is the co-author of *Douglass and Lincoln: How a Revolutionary Black Leader & a Reluctant Liberator Struggled to End Slavery & Save the Union* and *Sarah's Long Walk: How the Free Blacks of Boston and their Struggle for Equality Changed America*.

This is the third program in our Civil War Lecture series scheduled for Winter/Spring 2011.

This event will be held at the Museum of African American History. Entrance fees apply. Museum Members - Free. Adults - \$5. 13-17 years old, and 62 years and over - \$3.

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For more information on the Museum of African American History, please visit [www.maah.org](http://www.maah.org).

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